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## Carlsbad School News Items

By  
The Scholars



The 9th grade took an examination in grammar, Meh. 12, under Mr. Daley. It was made as hard as it could be made on the work which they have been over this month.

There was a great commotion at both of the school houses Meh. 12, as all the moving was done then.

William Henry Mullane, the baby of Jim Mullane, saw the first snow that he ever saw March 11. Upon seeing it he said, "Milk, milk!" It is true that this land is flowing with milk and honey, but few expect it on the surface.

The entertainment given by Prof. Oles was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

The light snow of March 11 was welcomed by all of the school children as they very seldom see snow in New Mexico. All of the snow on the grounds was made into snow-balls.

On March 11, moving day for the school children, the High school did not have school in the afternoon, but Miss Kernolle thought it best to have school.

The school boys intended to give a dance on Friday night, Meh. 12, but it proved a failure on account of Prof. Oles and his violin. They postponed it until Saturday, Meh. 13, and had a good crowd. They had fine music as usual.

Clay Dishman and Dudley Smith have proven themselves the best electricians in the 10th grade. The test came when a small motor refused to run. Several of the other boys tried to run it but could not. Clay and Dudley quickly put it to running.

A little confusion was experienced at the new school building Meh. 12. It was on account of the pupils marching from one room to another.

The next meeting of the living society will be one at which all the grades will be. This meeting is thought to be the last one this year on account of having to prepare for the commencement exercises which the seniors wish to be the most interesting feature of the whole school year.

On Meh. 15th a hand-bag was found in the school room by Mr. Daley. He mentioned putting an ad in the paper but upon examination the thing proved empty and he thought the ad would cost more than the reward would be.

Mr. Daley returned the grammar examination papers to the 9th grade Meh. 15th. He is very much pleased with the grades with the exception of two.

A small crowd left Carlsbad Sunday afternoon for an auto ride; they decided to go south so took the road to Lovington; after they had traveled some miles they saw in the distance the little city, called "Loving," as they rode on they soon came to this little city which they rode up and down to see the sights of the city.

Then on their way they passed the school house where they were having church. The auto made so much noise that it disturbed the church and the pastor had to close so that the people could go out and see what that peculiar noise was. A horse that was tied near the school got frightened; but one of the boys in the crowd went to it and it was so afraid of the auto that it ran into the wire fence but soon got it out and lead it down past the auto. Then the crowd proceeded on their journey. The crowd from my point of view expressed themselves of having a very enjoyable ride. They returned to Carlsbad about 5:30 of that afternoon. Those in the crowd were as follows: Misses Gail Noah, Edith Hartshorn, and Buna Heard; Messrs. John Barber and Murry Johnston. Ed w

Friday, March 11, Prof. Griffin announced that on Meh. 17 the high school grades would assemble and elect a representative to represent them at the dedicatory exercises to be held on Apr. 23rd.

It was decided to postpone our dedicatory exercises until April 23rd on account of some of our prominent speakers not being able to be present until then.

The Presbyterian church of Carlsbad expects a pastor soon. The superintendent Mr. R. M. Thorne is corresponding with Rev. McCreary of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Mr. Thorne expects a pastor by the 15th of April.

The basket-ball game with Lake Arthur did not come off on Saturday, Meh. 13th as expected. The Lake Arthur girls failed to come.

Mr. Will Merchant recently had leveled his land opposite the residence of Mr. Green in La Huerta. He expects to plant quite an orchard of fruit trees.

The dance to be given on Friday night by the High school students was postponed until Saturday night on account of the Oles concert.

The hard winds lately blew "Old Glory" off of Mr. Bujac's house.

The fresh green lawn of Mr. E. McQueen Gray is an eye rest after the monotonous dull gray of winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Emporia, Kansas, arrived here last week to visit the son Mr. J. H. Jones. Mr. J. H. Jones has rented his rented his house to Mrs. McDonald and the whole family intend to soon go to their claim south of town.

Mrs. Medearis, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Merchant arrived here on Friday, Meh. 12, for a visit with her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. E. Hendricks Meh. 13 received a large shipment of Springfield rifles and army carbines, but they were not ordered for the High school cadets as was stated some time ago by one of the school reporters.

The Methodist Church made about \$25 from the proceeds of the Oles concert. They paid Mr. Oles the sum of \$50 to come here and they were to get all made over that amount.

The merchant children received a magic lantern last week and were very much delighted with it. They have a great deal of fun with it.

Mr. Ellsworth James went to Roswell Friday, Meh. 12th.

One of the school reporters have been trying to buy a magic lantern and he may set up in opposition to the moving picture show.

Mrs. Beverley was able to resume her position as organist at the Episcopal church, Sunday, Meh. 14th.

Mrs. Fessenden is training a quartette for extra music on Easter at the Episcopal church. The quartette consists of Mrs. Fessenden soprano, Mrs. Foote contralto, Mr. Cushing tenor and Mr. Cruise basso.

What is the matter with the debating society? It seems as if the boys might take some interest in intellectual contests as well as athletic.

One of the Carlsbad boys, John Marshall, is doing good work at the University of New Mexico. This is his second year there and last year he took the prize for general school work. This year he was expected to try for the Rhodes scholarship, but as he has taken a very great interest in chemistry he will probably pursue that study.

Another unfortunate accident happened to the guinea pigs belonging to Josephine Tracy. One of them froze to death during the cold weather, and Miss Josephine intends to send for another.

Meh. 10th Miss Lucy Beard of senior class swallowed a pin while playing basket ball. It stayed in her throat for several days causing her severely, but she is alright now.

Miss Camille Grantham and Miss Lucy Beard, both of senior class, were sick Saturday, Meh. 13th, and they phoned for the Lake Arthur basket-ball girls not to come. Lucy and Camille are players on the Carlsbad team.

The 10th grade physic class had some trouble with a small motor some time ago, but they turned it over to Eugene Roberts and Arthur Linn who immediately put it into running order.

A representative of the Salvation Army visited La Huerta, March 9. He was soliciting aid for orphan homes. He was helped freely in this vicinity.

Mr. Bruce was in Artesia two or three days of last week on business.

Mrs. Wood detained several of the 9th grade after school March 10th. He understood that they were not all boys. The boys don't mind the credit for what they do; but they don't want that of any one else.

Lora Jones returned to school Meh. 10. She has been absent on account of sickness, for some time.

Mrs. J. G. Ussery is sick at her home in La Huerta.

W. L. Rosa will commence work on or about April 1. He has sold some cows to J. F. Dunaway and wishes to deliver them between the 15th and 20th. He also sold a number of steers and wishes to deliver them at the same time. He will commence northeast of Carlsbad and work south. Ed M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett from their trip to California. They have been gone for over a month and left their children at the Anderson sanitarium.

Mr. John Merchant went to his ranch on Wednesday, Meh. 10. He has been here in attendance on his father for about a month, but Mr. C. H. Merchant was well enough to spare his son so that he could go to look after things at the ranch.

A wagon, in which was a large heavy iron tank, broke down just on the other side of the bridge away from town. The tank was going to Lakewood and belonged to a Mr. Mockley of that town.

Mr. Ed. Mudgett some time ago fixed up several electric lights in his barn. Ed has a genius for electrical work as his many friends know. He procured two small phones and established a line between his house and his work shop. After some trouble the phones worked all right. Ed has never studied electricity, but has learned a good deal from his brother besides picking up a knowledge of it from various sources.

In answer to challenge of our basket-ball boys the Roswell boys refused point blank to play us a game, saying that they have no team in condition to play. Evidently they are afraid of us after the ignominious defeat of Artesia.

The 10th grade have doctored up an electric motor and run it a good deal for experiments in Physics.

The High school students were permitted to carry their books over to the new high school building on Friday, Meh. 19 and they were very glad of this permission.

There was a good deal of noise and confusion when the upper grades moved into the new building. School was not called until almost 1:30 o'clock and was dismissed about 2 o'clock on account of the cold, the stoves not yet being put up. Miss Kernolle has assumed charge of the old building and has moved her pupils into the former High school.

Mrs. Swickard has moved into the room formerly occupied by Miss Kernolle, while Miss Miss Huff has moved

The bashful boys of the 6th grade don't seem to have nerve of the girls when it comes to appearing in public. In the number "Beautiful Belles" and "Beautiful Dudes," it was no trouble to get the girls to take part in the song but after appointing almost every boy in the room and having them try to resign, the teacher at last appointed certain ones and told them there was no way out and to take their medicine like little men. Miss Reiff at last appointed Charley Crozier, George Beverley, Ralph Griffith, and Will Miller and then compelled them to take part in spite of their vigorous protests.

Some of the chemicals got mixed in school, but the mistake was discovered in time to prevent an accident. JRB Jr.

Mr. Ben Kane, a young man who has been a friend to everybody who has been a friend to him, left this morning for his home in Texas. Ben went to school while he was in Carlsbad; he played the second violin in the high school orchestra and he is missed there as had as every place else. We all hope to see Ben back in Carlsbad some day! C. R.

The boys at the high school are going to organize a band company and so are the grammar school boys and Prof. Griffin has offered a prize for the best drilled company at the end of school.

The boys at grammar school have a basket ball team, a base ball team or they will play the high school in any game they mention.

The cadets at the high school will drill every evening after school for an hour.

The high school thought they would be smart, come over and get our clock and our teacher, asked the school board for one and got it. They have taken everything that was small enough for a man or a dray to carry over.

The champion ball game at the moving picture show was enjoyed by most of the high school ball players.

The guns at Hendricks are going fast, the cartridges are on the way and they will soon be here; they are going to sell them at exactly the same price as they cost.

The choral club met in the new high school auditorium Monday evening at seven o'clock and had their regular practice. This club is a good thing to help the town along.

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into Mrs. Wood's room. The High school students were jubilant at being able to move into the new building.

A great many school children attended the concert given by Prof. Oles and all enjoyed it highly.

All the grades under the 9th kept school on Friday but the higher grades turned out.

The cadet company organized some time ago at school has about run down. Popular desire is for peace and the boys have not drilled once.

Mrs. Rayroux is seriously ill at her home in La Huerta.

Eugene Roberts and Arthur Linn, our amateur electricians, Friday evening 12th of March, fixed a bell by which Mr. Daley summons and dismisses the classes. The bell was formerly at the old building, but the boys moved it along with the other things.

The cold weather has about cut off everything in the line of sports. The morning it snowed the boys had great times and quickly used up most of the snow. Prof. Griffin was in the midst of it all and had as much fun as anybody.

The 6th grade had examination in history in the morning and physiology in the afternoon of Friday, Meh. 12.

The orchestra met in the new high school auditorium Tuesday and held their regular weekly meeting. The orchestra sounds much better in a large room than it does in a close room. This was at once noticed by all of the players.

The reported who signs his name "Ed M." has been promised a newspaper job already; he is to take this job at Knowles as soon as school is out. He is going to work for Mr. Burnie Mullane who will from this on publish a paper at that place. Who said that these editors weren't going to amount to anything.

The smaller boys at school are now very highly interested in the game called "one and over." C. R.

As Craddock Rule and Carl Brainard were the first ones to ask for the job of ushers of the new auditorium. They got it from Mr. A. C. Hard and Prof. Griffin. Carl appointed Allen Stewart his substitute in case he could not be there and Craddock elected Fred Pendleton. These four will be there with the ushers in the new auditorium.

Mr. A. C. Heard, president of the school board announced that if any dramatic company came along and were willing to pay enough for the finest opera house in town that he would rent them the new auditorium.

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Monday morning the 12th grade came back over at the old school house to get their chemistry paraphernalia.

The 7th and 8th grades took examinations in spelling and arithmetic.

The teacher of the 8th grade reports that she is greatly pleased at the grades the 8th grade made in civics this month. She says the civics government class this year is much better than the one last year.

Miss Vandewater has returned to school this morning. She has been out since Thursday with the tonsillitis. C. R.

Miss Hattie Fanning was operated on at Anderson's Sanitarium Friday afternoon and is speedily recovering.

John Fanning has been in town for two or three days on account of his sister's illness; his father was a son-in-law a few days last week.

The second ball game of season was played Sunday, the 14th. It ended a little different from the game last week in a score of 7 to 2 in favor of the Mexicans. It being accounted for by the change of positions in the personnel of the two teams. The players for the Mexicans were: Jenero in base, Luis catcher, Apolinario in over, Mando 1st base, Ariste 2nd base, Jose, short stop, Jesus right field, Sabero center field, Camille left field. On their side the outfield was very good. Sabero played a good game at field and good at bat. He made 2 out of 3 runs for the Mexicans. The infield was also good form. The short stop played more of the plays and played an errorless game. Ariste at second was not in as good form as usual. The Mexicans did some unusually good hitting, considering the pitcher that were playing against. Those who scored were: Mando in the 5th, Jenero in the eighth, Luis and Apolinario in the eighth, Sabero two in the eighth and ninth making a total of seven runs.

The players for Carlsbad were: Wornack 1st base, Hoose catcher, Barry pitcher, Brainard short stop, John 2nd base, Dannelley right field, Hewitt left field, Dishman center field, Rule 2nd base.

The outfield played very well considering that they were all with the exception of Dishman, new at their positions. Dannelley and Hewitt both did well at batting, however neither appeared in scoring. Dannelley died once at each the first and the second station. Hewitt reached first but died there.

Most of the infield did well but as a whole were in poor form. Wornack had a bad finger and did not play as well as he otherwise could have done.

Karey has not the time to spare in training this year and therefore we cannot expect him to come out and pitch against a well coached team and do as he would if he had the training. He had very poor support in this game so he was discouraged near the eighth inning and did not do as well as he did in the first part of the game. During the first seven innings but three men reached first. Rule made a good hit in right field safely. Karey next up put a line drive through left and center fields for a homer, thus scoring both Rule and himself. Hoose reached first in the third, and Brainard in the second. Hoose also gained the first sack in the seventh.

Two of the runs for the Mexicans resulted from ignorance of the rules on the part of Rule at second. Apolinario knocked a grounder to third in the 6th, with runners on second and third and two outs. The ball was returned to second baseman who instead of playing the man at home as should have been done, let him score and instead played the man between first and second thus allowing two runs, and finally getting the last man at second.

The Score:  
Mexicans--0-0-0-0-2-0-0-1-1-7  
C.H.S.--0-0-0-0-0-2-0-0-0-2  
C. R.